

Next Citizenship Day: Saturday, October 22 By appointment only

Each year, Congressman Ed Pastor holds a Citizenship Day event where legal residents receive FREE help in filling out their citizenship applications.

## To become a U.S. citizen, a person must:

- Have been a legal permanent resident of the United States for at least 5 years, or have been married to a U.S. citizen for at least 3 years and been a legal permanent resident for at least 3 years.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be able to speak, read and write in English.
- Have good moral character, with no criminal problems in the past 5 years, including no DUI/DWI or other felonies.
- Pay a fee to the "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" to process your application. Their current fee is **\$680**.

During this one-day event, trained volunteers will complete your U.S. citizenship application (N-400) with the information you provide. Immigration attorneys also will review applications and check them for accuracy before they are submitted.

To make an appointment for Oct. 22 or for more information, please call 602-256-0551



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